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SUBJECT: STATUS PROTINAL ORDER 2,200 METRIC TONS SOYBEAN MEAL

REF: (A) CARACAS 5433; (B) STATE 126473

1. EDUARDO MENDOZA, VICE PRESIDENT, PROTINAL, VENEZUELA'S LARGEST FEED MANUFACTURER, CALLED ON ME TODAY PERSONALLY TO DISCUSS STATUS OF A PURCHASE OF 2,200 METRIC TONS SOYBEAN MEAL. CONTRACT FOR THIS PRODUCT WAS SIGNED MARCH 17 WITH GRAIN TRADING INCORPORATED, ONE WORLD TRADING CENTER, NEW YORK, FOR LOADING BETWEEN JUNE 10-30.

VESSEL WAS IN NEW ORLEANS READY FOR LOADING ON JUNE 27. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF BACKUP SHIP WAS UNABLE TO COMMENCE LOADING PRIOR TO 5 PM DEADLINE STATED REF (B).

WE STRONGLY URGE POSITIVE ACTION BY U.S. GOVERNMENT ON THIS SHIPMENT. IT WOULD SEEM FROM MENDOZA'S REPRESENTATION THAT HIS COMPANY WAS ACTUALLY TITLE OWNER OF THE SOYBEAN MEAL BEFORE EMBARGO WENT INTO EFFECT.

2. PER REF (A) VENEZUELA'S IMMEDIATE NEED FOR PROTEIN MEAL IS CRITICAL. CURRENT SUPPLY SITUATION IS EXTREMELY TIGHT. DUE TO DROUGHT CONDITION, PRODUCTION 1973 SESAME CROP ESTIMATED
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TO BE SUBSTANTIALLY LOWER THAN ORIGINAL PROJECTION OF 170,000

METRIC TONS. IN ADDITION PURCHASES OF SOYBEANS AND SOYBEAN MEAL HAVE BEEN LIGHT DUE TO HIGH INTERNATIONAL PRICES THIS PRODUCT.

IF VENEZUELA IS UNABLE TO RECEIVE ADDITIONAL SHIPMENTS SOYBEANS OR MEAL BY MID-JULY, TRADE ESTIMATES THAT COUNTRY WILL BE COMPLETELY OUT OF PROTEIN MEAL.

3. PARAGRAPH 2, TEXT OF SECRETARY DENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT, REF (B), STATES THAT ANNOUNCEMENT QUANTITIES AVAILABLE FOR EXPORT OF SOYBEANS AND PRODUCTS WILL BE PROVIDED NO LATER THAN JULY 2. BECAUSE OF IMMEDIATE NEED FOR PROTEIN MEAL, WE URGE THAT VENEZUELA BE GIVEN SPECIAL CONSIDERATION FOR ALLOCATION FROM WHATEVER AVAILABLE SUPPLIES EXIST. THIS COUNTRY IS ONE OF OUR MOST VALUABLE LONG TERM COMMERICAL DOLLAR MARKETS ON A REGULAR BASIS. REQUEST AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSE ON STATUS OF PROTINAL SHIPMENT.
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